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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

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9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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GENERAL

1102.0	Publications issued in February 1985
1103.0	Australian Municipal Information System, 1984 (Choice of priced packages) (Available on microfiche and magnetic tape only)
1201.0	Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Volume 1 : The Classification, 1983 (\$23.30, \$27.70 incl. postage)
1202.0	Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Volume 2 : Alphabetic Index of Primary Activities, 1983 (\$10.70, \$12.10 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, January 1985
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, March 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	1201.2 Information Paper : Guidelines for the Development of Community Surveys, 1985
	1303.2 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, March 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	1308.2 Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, March 1985
	1303.3 Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, March 1985
	1304.3 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, March 1985
	1305.5 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, March 1985
	1302.4 Pocket Year Book of South Australia, 1985 (\$1.80, \$2.40 incl. postage)
	1303.4 Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, March 1985
	1303.6 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, March 1985
	1306.6 Major Economic Indicators, Tasmania, December Quarter 1984

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

	3401.0 Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, August 1984
	3305.1 Marriages, New South Wales, 1983
	3203.2 Estimated Resident Population in Local Government Areas, Victoria, 30 June 1984, Preliminary
	3302.2 Causes of Death, Victoria, 1983
	3306.2 Deaths, Victoria, 1983
NEW ISSUE	3306.3 Births, Queensland, 1983
	3304.4 Marriages, South Australia, 1983
NEW ISSUE	3204.6 Population Statistics, Tasmania, 1984

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY; OTHER SOCIAL

NEW ISSUE	4220.0 National Schools Statistics Collection, Australia, 1984, Preliminary
NEW ISSUE	4411.0 Family Formation and Dissolution, Australia, 1982 (\$1.60, \$2.40 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	4101.2 Social Indicators, Victoria, No. 1, 1983 (\$15.00, \$19.00 incl. postage)

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

	5219.0	Quarterly Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia, December Quarter 1984
	5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, February 1985
	5307.0	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, December Quarter 1984, Preliminary
NEW ISSUE	5333.0	Foreign Control of New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, 1982-83
	5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, January 1985
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, January 1985
	5404.0	Exports, Australia, January 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5406.0	Imports, Australia, January 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5414.0	Australian Imports, Country by Commodity, 1983-84 (\$18.00, \$22.40 incl. postage)
	5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, February 1985
	5422.0	Exports and Imports, Australia : Trade and Selected Countries and Major Country Groups, December Quarter 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenues, Australia, January 1985
	5427.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia : Annual Summary Tables, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

PRIVATE FINANCE

	5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, January 1985
	5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, February 1985
	5605.0	Banking, Australia, December Quarter 1984
	5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, December 1984
FINAL ISSUE	5614.0	Finance Companies, Australia, December 1984
	5616.0	Finance Companies : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1983-84
	5628.0	New Capital Raisings by Companies Listed on Australian Stock Exchanges, Quarter Ended December 1984
	5629.0	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia, December Quarter 1984
FINAL ISSUE	5631.0	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, December 1984
	5632.0	Permanent Building Societies : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1983-84
	5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, January 1985
	5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, December 1984
	5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, December 1984
	5639.0	Finance Companies (Financial Corporations Act), Australia, December 1984

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# LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES

6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, February 1985, Preliminary
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, January 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
6301.0	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1984, Preliminary
6310.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1984
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, January 1985
6317.0	Annual and Long-Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1983 to April 1984
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, December 1984
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, December 1984
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, November 1984
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, December 1984
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, November 1984
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, February 1985
6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, December 1984
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, November 1984
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, January 1985

# CONSUMER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

CORRIGENDUM	6528.0	1984 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, January to June 1984, Preliminary
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# AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, February 1985
7221.1	Livestock and Livestock Products, New South Wales, 1983-84 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
7321.1	Crops and Pastures, New South Wales, 1983-84 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
7322.1	Fruit, New South Wales, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
7411.1	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, New South Wales, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, February 1985
7221.5	Livestock and Livestock Products, Western Australia, 1983-84
7321.5	Crops and Pastures, Western Australia, 1983-84
7601.5	Fisheries, Western Australia, 1983-84
7221.4	Livestock and Livestock Products, South Australia, 1983-84
7321.4	Crops and Pastures, South Australia, 1983-84
7322.4	Fruit, South Australia, 1983-84



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<u>MANUFACTURING AND MINING</u>	
8207.0	Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments : Industry Concentration Statistics, Australia, 1982-83 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, February 1985, Preliminary
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, December 1984
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, December 1984
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, December 1984
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, December 1984
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, December 1984
8363.0	Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Motor Bodies and Trailed Vehicles, Australia, December Quarter 1984 (Previously : Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories)
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, December 1984
8403.0	Australian Mineral Industry Quarterly, Volume 37(1), March Quarter 1984 (fixed price \$4.00)
8407.0	Mineral Exploration, Australia, 1983-84
8412.0	Mineral Exploration, Australia, December Quarter 1984
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, January 1985
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, January 1985
8205.3	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Small Area Statistics by Industry, Queensland, 1982-83 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, March 1985
<u>INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	
8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, January 1985
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, December 1984
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, January 1985
8507.0	Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, Australia, September Quarter 1984
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, January 1985
8752.0	Building Activity, Australia, September Quarter 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, February 1985, Preliminary
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, January 1985

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INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION - continued

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8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, December 1984, Preliminary
8752.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, September Quarter 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, January 1985
8635.2	Tourist Accommodation, Victoria, December Quarter 1984 (Previously : Cat. No. 8601.2)
8740.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, January 1985, Preliminary
8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, July to September 1984
8752.2	Building Activity, Victoria, September Quarter 1984
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, February 1985
8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, January 1985
8741.3	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, November 1984
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, December 1984
8752.5	Building Activity, Western Australia, September Quarter 1984
8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, January 1985
8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, February 1985
8741.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, June Quarter 1984
8752.4	Building Activity, South Australia, September Quarter 1984
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, December 1984
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, January 1985
8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, November 1984 Building Activity, Tasmania, September Quarter 1984
8752.6	September Quarter 1984
8731.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, December 1984
8752.7	Building Activity, Northern Territory, September Quarter 1984
8752.8	Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, September Quarter 1984

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, September Quarter 1983 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
9214.0	Interstate Road Freight Movement, Australia, September Quarter 1984
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, February 1985, Preliminary
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, January 1985
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, February 1985
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, January 1985
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, January 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, January 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, February 1985
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, December 1984
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, January 1985

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ABS PUBLISHING NEWS MARCH 1985New Publications released during March 1985

4220.0 National Schools Statistics Collection, Australia, Preliminary Annual; first issue : 1984; 4pp

The publication shows preliminary summary statistics of primary and secondary school students, classified by State or Territory and by type of School attended and year of education.

4411.0 Family Formation and Dissolution, Australia  
Irregular; first and latest issue : 1982; 30pp; \$1.60, \$2.40

The publication examines patterns of family formation and dissolution viz. - when people marry, separate, divorce or become widowed; when they remarry, and who are more likely to experience these events in their lives.

4101.2 Social Indicators, Victoria  
Irregular; first and latest issue : No. 1, 1983; 220pp; \$15.00, \$19.00

The publication contains data describing social conditions in Victoria and changes in those conditions over time. The following areas are being covered in the report: Population, Families, Health, Education, Working life, Income, Social Security, Crime and Justice, Housing, and State and Local Government outlay.

5333.0 Foreign Control of New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia  
Irregular; first and latest issue : 1982-83; 15pp

This publication contains information on New Fixed Capital Expenditure of Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, by type of asset showing country of control and degree of influence of major foreign investor.

1201.2 Information Paper: Guidelines for the Development of Community Surveys  
Irregular; first and latest issue : 1985; 12pp

3306.3 Births, Queensland  
Annual; first issue : 1983; 12pp

This publication shows birth rates, masculinity, duration of marriage, ex-nuptial births, plurality, State of usual residence of mother, confinements, ages of parents, previous issue, place of birth of parents, nuptial first confinements and proportion of ex-nuptial births.

3204.6 Population Statistics, Tasmania  
Annual; first issue : 1984; 4pp

The publication includes details of population by age groups and local government areas, population changes, and resident and mean populations of Tasmania. This publication replaces Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas in Tasmania (3201.6) and Population and Vital Statistics, Tasmania (3202.6).

### Occasional papers released during March 1985

1985/1 - THE EFFECTS OF REBASING THE CONSTANT PRICE ESTIMATES OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)

The paper presents an analysis of the effects of rebasing constant price estimates in the Australian national accounts from average 1974-75 prices to average 1979-80 prices. In doing so, it discusses, in brief, the concepts, sources and methods used in compiling constant price estimates.

1985/2 - AN EVALUATION OF CENSUS COUNTS OF THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION, 1971, 1976 AND 1981 CENSUSES (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

This paper traces the development and changes in the wording and layout of the census question on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, the census field procedures, the quality of response from respondents, and the processing of responses to the Aboriginal origin question. The paper concludes with an evaluation of the quality of Aboriginal data in Australian censuses.

### Major publications released during March 1985

1201.O Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Volume 1 : The Classification, 1983 (\$23.30, \$27.70 incl. postage)

1202.O Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Volume 2 : Alphabetic Index of Primary Activities, 1983 (\$10.70, \$12.10 incl. postage)

4101.2 Social Indicators, Victoria, No. 1, 1983 (\$15.00, \$19.00 incl. postage)

### OTHER PUBLISHING NEWS IN MARCH 1985

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0). Both the January and February 1985 issues of this publication are expected to be released during April 1985. No release dates have been scheduled at this stage, however, announcements will be made in the bi-weekly Publications Advice (1105.0) prior to their release.

Finance Companies, Australia, December 1984 (5614.0) and Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, December 1984 (5631.0), released on 14 March and 12 March respectively, were the final issues in their series. This was the result of a joint investigation by the ABS, Treasury and the Reserve Bank aimed at the rationalization of finance statistics. A new collection to measure lease and commercial finance and personal financial commitments was commenced in January 1985. The first issues of publications covering the month of January and February 1985 are expected to be released in late April 1985.

The Labour Force, Australia, February 1985, Preliminary (6202.0), issued on 14 March contains revised seasonally adjusted estimates for the various series.

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, January 1985 (6312.0) released on 7 March announced that Table 5 had been expanded so that it now not only detailed minimum weekly award rates for males and females but that it now included a section combining the two, entitled "Persons".

Annual and Long-Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1983 to April 1984 (6317.0) released on 21 March announced a name change from its previous title: Annual and Long-Service Leave.

Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, (6407.0) November 1984 and December 1984 issues were released on 5 and 28 March respectively. The November issue contained the last of the revisions to index numbers as far back as January 1982 for each State capital city for some joinery, concrete and steel products. The December issue contained revisions to index numbers for Darwin back to January 1983 for similar items. These changes resulted from a recent review into discounting practices and readers of these publications were advised to consult the Appendixes of both issues.

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, November 1984 (6408.0), released 19 March contained the last of the revisions as far back as January 1982 resulting from the recent review into discounting practices. Users were advised to consult the Appendix for full details.

Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, November 1984 (6412.0), released on 11 March, announced that investigations into the accuracy of previously reported prices had resulted in some minor revisions to index numbers for ASIC Subdivision 34 back to November 1982. These investigations are continuing and some further revisions may be made in future editions of this publication.

Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, November and December 1984 (8358.0) published 11 March 1985 used a redesigned commodity classification to compile the production statistics for clothing. The redesign had been aimed at developing a classification which would reflect current production statistics more closely and would facilitate the use of production statistics in conjunction with import and export statistics.

The revisions have been made back to July 1984. However, it has also been possible to reformat details for most items prior to July 1984 and they have been presented in terms of the redesigned classification. Users are directed to the footnotes which identify the factors affecting comparability of the reformatted series.

Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, Australia, September Quarter 1984 (8507.0) released on 29 March contained significant revisions to previously published series on sales and stocks of wheeled tractors, following advice that a number of small (up to 30kw) machines had been previously incorrectly classified as tractors.